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MANILA FOR USADB

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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA FERTILIZER PLANT

REF: STATE 027898

1. FRG AID MINISTRY SOUTH ASIA OFFICE DIRECTOR
OFFERMAN TOLD US THE BUNDESTAG'S BUDGET COMMITTEE HAD
AGREED ON FEBRUARY 14 TO THE GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR
DM 50 MILLION AS THE FRG CONTRIBUTION TO THE
FERTILIZER PROJECT, THEREBY ALL BUT ASSURING THE
FRG'S CONTRIBUTION. ACCORDING TO OFFERMAN, THE
KREDIT ANSTALT FOR WIEDERAUFBAU (KFW) HAS SENT A
LETTER TO THE ADB REGARDING THEIR JOINT PARTICIPATION
IN A FEASIBILITY STUDY.

2. WITH REGARD TO FINANCING THE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT,
OFFERMAN SAID THE FRG WOULD PREFER TO AWAIT THE
RESULTS OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY BEFORE COMMITTING
ITSELF. HOWEVER, HE SAID IT IS THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE
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FOR THE FRG TO FINANCE IT FROM THE DM 50 MILLION

CAPITAL ASSISTANCE OR FROM A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
GRANT. HE ALSO EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE
EFFICACY OF THE GOI UNDERTAKING THE MANAGEMENT
CONTRACT.

3. COMMENT: OFFERMAN LEFT THE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT
IF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY REVEALED A NEED FOR A
MANAGEMENT CONTRACT THE FRG WAS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE
THIS RESPONSIBILITY.
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